in St. Louis Age of Steel

THE LA BELLE MILL'S NEW PROCESS,

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laches to which it is made, preliminary to the three final passes length wise, which is given to finish it. The top screw of the housings will be operated by power. Dis-cussing this progressive divergence on the part of the La Belle brings up another movement they entered into lately, which has occasioned considerable, comment

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entirely with the use of siabs and pig pru-dent business methods and good judgment counsel them to work them up. They signed no scale, but merely made an agree-ment with a number of operatives, of whom it might be remarked that they were raised in the La Belle mill, many of them the sons of original stockholders.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

Of West Virginia to Meet Here Next Month

The Programme.
The West Virginia State Press Associa

three days, commencing August 31. About

100 members from outside of the city are

expected to be present. The first meeting will be held Tuesday evening, the Sist, and

the business will probably be completed on Wednesday. The next day will be devoted

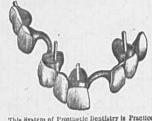
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ceived. An elegant and complete line of Suitings, Pantatoonings and Overcoat-ings, which we will make up in the best style and at low prices. U. HESS & SONS, 1321 & 1328 Market Street.

Thermometer Record. The following shows the range of the thermometer as observed at Schnepl's drug store, Opera House corner, yesterday: 7 A. M., 77°; 12 M., 82°; 3 P., M., 83°; 7. P., 78°,

INDICATIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—1 A. M.— For Western Pennsylvania and West Vir-ginia generally fair, warmer weather, var-iable winds.

Mr. Morris Horkheimer has very kindly presented to the Wheeling Park Association two large, well-trained goats. The Association will at once have a neat little carriage built and hire the team out to children who desire to take a drive about the state of the same will under the same will under the same will under the same will be satisfied by the same will be sati the pretty grounds. The team will un-doubtedly prove a drawing attraction.

Street Paving Progress

Col. Robert Campbell had a force of men at work yesterday grading Chapline street south of Sixteenth street preparatory to paving it. The Colonel says he is not going to lose time walting on natural not going to lose time waiting on natural gas pipes, sewers or anything else. The paving of Chapline street north of Eleventh, was also begun yesterday mora-ing, and good progress made on the job except when the rain interfered with the

THE cheapest and best Trunks at Hall's, No. 1183 Main street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

COUNCIL this evening. ONE marriage license was issued yester

All the employes of the West Virginia Natural Gas Company will receive their pay to-day. The C. L. & W. road is selling tickets at half fare to the Cleveland races, good from half fare to the Cleveland races, good from July 27 to 30, inclusive.

THERE were twenty-three cases before the Police Court vesterday morning, and the argregate of fines and costs assessed

THE "Mercantile" and their femining admirers will excurt to Bellaire Wednes

day evening to attend a reception given them by the Misses Sonneborn. THERESA SANDER yesterday qualified as the executrix of the last will and testament of August Sander, decessed, giving bond in the sum of \$2,000, without surety, and the lightning became less frequent an one being required by the terms of the

LETTERS addressed to the following

Gentlemen's Genuine Calf Shoe solid leather throughout, former price \$ we will offer them at \$2 50 per pair, at J. W. AMICK's, 1143 Main street.

> ABOUT PEOPLE. gers in the City and Wheeling Folks

Capt. Basil T. Bowers, of New Martins ville, was up yesterday. Mr. R. W. Chambers, of Mt. Pleasant Ohio, was in town yesterday.

E. S. Wilson, of Ritchie Court House was registered at the McLure house yes V. Moore, of Clarksburg, Clerk

Jasper Y. Moore, of Clarksburg, Clerk of the U. S. Court, arrived in the city yes terday. Misses Sallie Dudley and Jennie Mc of the South Side, are visiting

lowan, of the South riends at Elm Grove. Capt. Charley Danlap and S. M. Dan-

Major J. M. Lee and wife, of Wheeling, W. Va., who has been visiting Miss Dan-gan, of North Third street, leave to day for Holliday's Cove.—Steubenville Herald. Among the arrivals Sunday at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va. from Wheeling were A. J. Clarke, Esq. wife and children, and Henry M. Russell, Esq. wife and children, and Henry M. Russell,

Esq., wife and child. Mr. C. W. Franzheim, of the Wheeling Pottery Company, has returned from a pleasant trip to Old Point Comfort and pleasant 1111 to Out Four comfort and other coast resorts. His wife and children who returned with him, have gone to Ra venna to visit relatives.

Clerk Shanley, of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, is delighted with his experience at Toronto as a delegate to the Supreme Lodge of the World K. of P. Mr. Shanley helped to initiate the Mayor of Toronto while in the city.

Charles F. Weller, Esq., the chief traveling man of the Richardson Drug Company, of St. Louis, Mo., is stopping at the McLure. He spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his half-brother, Capt. Basil Bowers and family, at New Martinsville.

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gentlemen's shoes, the best fitting and
lightest fine shoe in the market. We
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THE PARKERSBURG CONFERENCE.
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Therest Being Manifested all over
Constructed by the people of the well is owned by the Peoples.

Saturday evening Shirls No. 2 got oil thirty feet in the spray and shut down to make connection with tankage, Yesterday Wankenphast and Dongola,

Great Interest Heing Manifested all over the State.

To-morrow a general conference of the Republicans of West Virginia will be held at Parkersburg. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended, and will be held in the skating rink. Great interest is felt in the event in all parts of the State, and it is believed that there will be a full representation present from all portions of the State, unless perhaps from the upper Kanawha Valley. From this city a large number of active Republicans will go down, most of them on the morning train on the River road, though a number will leave this evening, so as to be early in the field. Among these are Capt. Dovener, Hon. G. W. Atkinson, O. G. Scoffeld, Hon. W. P. Hubbard, W. J. W. Cowden, C. B. Hart, J. M. Warden, Col. Hugh Sterling, E. Buckman, Käiph Whitehead and Hon. N. B. Scott. Of course this list is only a small portlon of those who will be in attendance.

Persons desiring to attend the conference, and wishing to go via Grafton over the B. & O. road, can secure commutation rates by calling at the Ixtellingker office and securing orders for tickets, which cannot be had without these printed the cannot be had without these printed which cannot be had without these printed which cannot be had without these printed which cannot be had without these printed in the spray and shut down to make connection with shade sady, sand the bloder was being moved back in order to be enabled to resume drilling to-day, and the low from the stray above the Gordon sand. The boiler was peing moved back in order to be enabled to resume drilling to-day, and the Start panded to resume drilling to-day, and the Shiris No. 2, and possibly the the Gordon sand. The boiler was peing moved back in order to be enabled to resume drilling to-day, and the Shiris No. 2, and possibly the the Gordon sand. The boiler was being moved back in order to be enabled to resume drilling to-day, and the Shiris No. 2, and possibly the the Gordon sand. The boiler was being moved back yesterday and it wil

older boy, the son of a neighbor named Cochran, near their homes on Eighteenth street. The larger boy, who is about ten years old, had in some way obtained possession of a thirty-two caliber revolver, and while examining it and playing with and while examining it and playing with the dangerous toy, it was discharged, the ball striking the Welty boy in the left side. Fortunately the ball struck a rish and glanced off, only inflicting a fissh wound. The injury is very painful, but not serious. If it teaches the boys and some other boys, and some parents as well, a needed lesson, the narrow escape will not be in vain. ill not be in vain.

Closing Out
all our Gents'low cut and cloth top shoes
at prices regardless of cost or value. See
display in window. L, V, BLOND. Closing Out

Excursion to Parkersburg. Arrangements have been made by the River Railroad Company to sell tickets from all regular stations on theff line to Parkersburg, July 28, returning on the 20th, at reduced rates, good on all trains to and including the 28th.

A GREAT BIG STORM.

HEAVY RAIN, VIVID LIGHTNING

And Terrific Thunder Yesterday After noyed by the presence of gas. Failing in Fiercest Storm for Several Years. attempts to shut it off they at last used it The Damage Fortunately Slight, for spurting the salt water out from the well and as fuel under the evaporating

The sky and the air seemed to threaten a storm all day yesterday. A brisk but briefshower fell in the forengon, and as the day wore on it seemed that the heaviest of the storm had passed over this section. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon, however, vivid lightning and very loud thunder commenced, and this continued almost incessantly for a quarter of an hour, when the rain slacked up and gradually stopped and the lightning became less frequent and Several of the peals of thunder followed

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain unclaimed at the postoffice: Mrs. John Naber, Miss Kate Miller, A. Sutherland, Mrs. S. A. Wood, J. T. Jenkins, O. J. Guernessey, Joseph Good, Wm. S. Edwards, Mr. Black, Jehan Bedkowsky.

A voccs of men will be put to work today by the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia digging its ditch southward from Tenth street on Main. The ditch will cross Tenth street on Main. The ditch will cross Tenth street on Main. The ditch will cross Tenth street straight through the masonry of the suspension bridge anchorage.

Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's minstrels gave a good show to a good audience at the Opera House last evening. The audience was the most enthusiastic of the sea-ason. The features were all creditable, the son. The features were all creditable, the alley north of Twenty-third sireet and sand Contern's acrobatic performances especially so.

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During the shower a larger amount of the same leaf of the supply has the flash in dangerous proximity. Only

yould not have been worth a nickel.

A cart and horse were dumped over the wet bank of the creek at the foot of Eoff treet, but no damage worth mentioning

esulted.

Probably the worst effects of the heavy Probably the worst effects of the heavy rain were suffered by the natural gas ditches, which were considerably damaged, the sides caving in, the earth washing back into the trenches, and in some cases the ditches filling half full of water. The West Virginia Company's pipe layers had reached a point just below Elevanth street on Myrket, while the ditch was completed to Twelfth street, and the pipe was still uncovered, and the safety attachments unfinished, nearly to Tenth. The water washed the ditch half full of fine earth, which will have to be removed before the work can proceed. emoved before the work can proceed The last section of pipe laid was covered and half filled with earth, the wrenches, and half hied with earth, the wrentce, which had been left on the pipe, being buried a foot or two. The lower end of the ditch was filled to overflowing with wa'er. This is a particularly unfortunate place to have the earth washed back, as the ditch has to be dug eight feet deep to set below the sewers and city place. For

Capt. Charley Dudge, Capt. two well-known B. & O. officials, were at the McLure house yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Porter and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of New Camberland, are theguests of Mrs. W. C. Young, of the Island.

Major Perry Griflin, of Columbus, the traveling representative of the Rock Island route, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Batesford and son, Mr. S. L. Blaine and Blaine Claypoole, of Youngstown, Ohio, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Lea and wife, of Wheeling, town, Ohio, were in the city yesterday. their action on their change of method, mentioned above, which necessitates radical changes in machinery as well as a radical reduction in cost of production, they entered into an agreement with their operatives to pay them the Amalgamatod prices. They have some thousands of ions of steel slabs and plate which can neither be profitably carried in stock profishored. be profitably carried in stock nor disposed of, and as their new method does away entirely with the use of slabs and pig pru-

WASHINGTON OIL FIELD. Wells Coming in and Dus-Struck by Light

The most startling event in the Washngton oil field yesterday, was the destruction of the derrick and tank house of Hess No. 2 which were struck by lightning and went up in smoke. Up to noon, nothing had been done at the wildest well of th Natural Gas Company of West Virginia at Taylorstown; the impression was, that the drill would be put to work last night, but every attempt of the scouts to unravel the mystery has been so frowned upon and frustrated, that nothing definite is known.

The officials preserve a very discreet The lightning struck Hess No. 2 about 2:30 o'clock. The tank house was first 12:30 o'clock. The tank house was first struck and the flame communicated to the derrick. At the same time five stacks of hay standing in a field on a hill near the Hess well were struck and destroyed. One of the tanks at the Gantz well was also struck, but fortunately was extinguished before much damage was done. Hess No. 2 is right in the town of Washington, and

breweries ani, other industrial establishments, this to be followed in the afternoon by a trip out to the Park.

Messre. C. B. Hart, of the Intelligences, J. B. Taney, of the Register, Louis Leper, of the Vallshlatt, and G. H. Stull, of the News-Letter, were appointed a Committee of Arrangementa. This committee subsequently organized by making Mr. Hart Chairman and Mr. Taney Secretary and Treasurer.

A committee was also appointed to wait upon merchants and business men generally and solicit subscriptions to onterial the brethren, it being considered that as the visit of the editors of the State to Wheeling and the accounts they would print of the city would benefit the community in general, public spirited people would be glad of the privilege to contribute to making their sojourn in the metropolis pleasant. This Finance Committee consists of W. C. Beans, Register, R. Robertson, News-Letter, Fritz Neunann, Volkablatt, and Will S. Faris, Intelligences. GENCER. A Fish Story,

Dr. Gasmire, who is known as the Ike Walton of Wheeling, with a friend, started out a day or two ago to drag out of Wheeling creek all the fatiest bass. The preparations were of the most ornate character, including specifics for the deadly venom of the water makes which infest the locality named. No man who understands

the B. & O. road, can secure commutation rates by calling at the Intelligence of the control office and securing orders for tickets, which cannot be had without these printed orders. Fare, 2 cents per mile each way.

A SMALL BOY SHOT

By a Revolver in the Hands of a Young Playmate.

Yesterday forenoon about 11 o'clock a four-year-old son of John Welty, the Market street barber, was playing with an older how, the son of a neighbor named lest six months.

next six months The men who are now taking hold of The men who are now taking hold of this enterprise have the means and the push to thoroughly test this matter. The theory that the only object in guarding the well so jealously is to prevent fire is not accepted by thinking men. In regard to there not being a suitilent amount of oil to yield a handsome revenue, this is a prophecy that is not justified by the circumstances. Of course none but the company of the course o to be a crack shot as a fisher, but he was taken in. Any fish which takes the Doctor in will be a phenomenon in the piscatorial line. With all the phenomennal parphernalia to take in the finny tribe it was ascertained upon their arrival up the creek at a very early hour in the morning that the stream was or muddy that a bass couldn't tell a huckelberry from an overgrown cobblestone. Hence a silent and mournful return. by prophecy that is not justified by the circumstances. Of course none but the company know the present capacity of the give away the secret at this early stage of the proceedings, and all that any one cutside the company knows is there is oil, a good quality and a good deal of it, and any other theories in regard to the matter are speculative. There is one fact patent, with all the precautions used by the company to conceal the real inwardness of the matter—the oil has escept in great abundance; and there is the further fact that the significant of the grow-growth of the matter that the significant of the grow-growth of the company have been very busy leasing and. The public can put these two facts together and draw its own inferences.

L. S. Good & Co. sail Dry Goods that because the fact at the fact of the stage of the growth o

L.S. Good & Co., sell Dry Goods the cheapest. Ir pays to trade at Behrens',

locality named. No man who understands fishing neglects antidotes to the poison of

suburban reptiles. Jonah was supposed to be a crack shot as a fisher, but he was

THE CORNER STONE

Interesting Remarks of Cold Short-The LaBelle Venture. OF ST. ALPHONSUS' NEW CHURCH

Fifty odd years ago the salt makers of the Kanawha Valley, W. Va., were and To be init with Imposing Ceremonies of next Sunday-Lots of Visiting Societies to be in the City-The Changes being Made in the Church Property.

pans. This supply never failed to give On next Sunday the corner stone of the satisfaction as long as the salt wells were new edifice of St. Alphonsus' church, on operated. For over thirty years carbon Market street, South Side, will be laid black has been made in the neighborhood with appropriate religious ceremonials. of New Cumberland, W. Va., from the de-The occasion bids fair to be a noteworthy posit of this gas. And what is singular in one and to attract to the city hunthis instance is, that for years this process dreds of strangers. A number of Catholic was carried on by a company on a capital societies will take part, among them being of \$50,000 and a regular profit of 25 per-Company A, Knights of St. George, of cent dividend, and within a stone's throw Pittsburgh, the St. Augustine and Fidelius of this factory fre brick establishments were paying for cord wood to burn their brick, never suspecting that this natural fuel could be utilized. Fifty years ago natural gas was utilized for heating and illuminating purposes in Personal Control of the paying the paying and illuminating purposes in Personal Control of the paying and illuminating purposes in Personal Control of the paying and illuminating purposes in Personal Control of the paying the purposes in Personal Control of the paying the paying and paying the payi societies, of Lawrenceville, several Canton, Ohio, and Steubenville societies, and Bishon Kain will have charge of the

religious ceremonies. A large number of visiting clergy will be present. The work of rebuilding the church is

The work of rebuilding the church is already well under way, and after the formal laying of the corner atone will be pushed rapidly. The new church will be larger than the old one, and will be in every respect a creditable building, worthy of its sacred uses. After the church is completed and ready for occupancy, which it is expected to be by the late months of this year, the present large four-story brick school building adjoining the church on the north will be moved bodily, the side now facing northward being turned to the east, so as to front on Market street. This will necessitate the tearing down of the dwelling next north of the school, which, when turned, will occupy the full width of the church property, including the large double lot to the Lenton Brotners' acrobatic performances especially 80. Or Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record a deed made July 20, by Alfred Caldiswell, special commissioner, to Mary E. Combs, in consideration of \$455 88, for the south half of lot 96 in Chapline and Koll's addition. Also a cemetry deed for lot 7 in section F of the Short Creek cemetry, in section F of the Short Creek cemetry, to J. Jungman; consideration \$25\$.

Invormation is \$25\$ as a small boy whose name could not be learned narrowly escaped drowing in erecting and was rolled over and alass bottle works to be located near the Dalzell Bros. & Glimore's glass house, desired the palzell Bros. & Glimore's glass house defers are at the head of the enterprize. Mr. Exseer, it is reported, donated a splendid site for its works.

Base of the Short Creek cemetery, the strongest and the product of the school, which, when turned, will call your decrease of power. In the same content is the carry of escent. The house mentioned was a discally to rents, carrying stones loosened in its description. The house mentioned was a locally several large houses have been lighted or eleven years by one locality several large houses have been localed or eleven years by one well, and the grounds connected with them have also been lighted by it, the jets never being extinguished and them have also been lighted by it, the jets never being extinguished and them have also been lighted by it, the jets never being extinguished and the morth recently bought, exclusive of that well, and the grounds connected with them have also been lighted by it, the sever large and heated for eleven years by one well, and the grounds connected with them have also been lighted by it, the sever large extinguished and the morth recently bought, exclusive of that well, and the grounds connected with them have also been lighted by it, the story as the proper. This will leave the proper This will easily sever to assure of the supply seems to be inexhaustible, or rather to begenerated as fast set its drawn off.

tragedy appeared in yesterday's INTELLItragedy appeared in yesterday's INTRILLIGHT STANDARD CONSIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE police. At an early hour yesterday morn-ing Chief of Police Smith received the following dispatch:

THE LA BELLE MILL'S NEW PROCESS.

The La Belle Nail Company, of Wheeling, are the siret who have decided that it is a wholesome idea to diverge from timeworn paths and seek a new and shorter route to the goal. They have determined to adopt the Lauth method and have contracted for a new mill, which includes the 24-iuch Lauth three-high plate train. The train will have two rapid-working steam lifts, one of which will raise the billet from the lower to the upper roll at the rate of sixteen passes in thirty seconds. The other will raise the small middle roll at the same rate of speed, up and down against the upper and lower rolls, as the billet passes crosswise between the bottom and middle and top and middle rolls alternately, in being widened to the 13 leakages. Ріттявикан, July 28, 1886. Arrest Mike Brannon for murder; aged about 30; medium build; brown hair, cut short; five feet six inches high; weight, 140 pounds; face slightly marked dark brown suit, sack coat, cap or straw hat. Watch freight trains. Make imme-diate arrest. T. A. Blackmore, Chief of Police. Brannon is wanted here on two war

Brannon is wanted here on two warrants, so that he will probably give Wheeling a wide berth. Some time ago he brutally assaulted his father, and the old man only escaped by defending himself with a revolver. He then swore out a State warrant for Mike. Another warrant was issued by the police court, but the officers have not since seen Brannon.

He is a notorious tough, a puddler's helper by trade, but the never works when he can help it. A rumor reached the police yesterday that he had been seen coming down the river in a skiff. If this is true he has probably taken reluge in one of the numerous fishing camps down the river. The police were on the lookout for him all day yesterday, but without success.

THE NAIL SITUATION.

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THE NAIL SITUATION.

A Conference at the Laughlin Yesterday.
The Henwood.

Yesterday a conference was held between the old employes and owners of the street of the value of timber. The find is a valuable one. Laughlin mill, at Martin's Ferry, but no final agreement was reached. It is said that a compromise will be effected and the scale signed to-day. The Laughlin company expects to rebuild its burned factory at once, when it will have room the scale signed to the scale signed to-day. The Laughlin company expects to rebuild its burned factory at once, when it will have room to the scale signed to the scale si oder-nailers and old employes The LaBelle mill did not get to work in tion, a thriving organization composed of nearly all the newspaper men in the State, will hold its annual session in this city for three days, commencing August 31. About 100 members from article of the site of the condition of

Excursion to Parkersburg

Let our citizens remember that a round trip ticket can be procured to day to Par-kersburg for \$2 75, good in returning until to sight-seeing, and on Thursday night the members will probably depart on an excursion.

It has been several years since the association met here. The local press desires to assure the visitors a pleasant time, and inclusive, on any regular train

THE cheapest and best Trunks at Hall's,

ciation met here. The local press desires to assure the visitors a pleasant time, and with this end in view a meeting was held yesterday at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Louis Leper, of the Volksblatt, was chosen Chairman, and Mr. W. C. Beans, of the Register, Secretary. After informal discussion of what was best to be done to entertain the members, it was decided to give a banquet on Wednesday evening, and on Thursday forenoon take a tour of the city, inspecting the pottery, nail mills, glass houses, brewerles and other industrial establishments, tris to be followed in the afternoon by a trip out to the Park. You are cordially invited to call at or You are cordially invited to call at our salesroom and examine the Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine, the quickest, eastest and stillest running machine of the age. Most elegant wood work. We are general agents for the Standard and White Sewing Machines and the Caligraph & Hammond Writing Machines. Write for catalogues.

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Stage of the Water and Movements of the

Steamboats. Stembonts.

The marks last evening showed the depth in the riverto be 4 feet 3 inches and rising.

Senater Kenna proposes, if possible, to

have the Sundry Civil Appropriation billeo amended as to enable the Ohlo river light system to be extended up the Big Ka-nawha.

nawha.

The Andes arrived from Cincinnatishortly after 7 o'clock last evening with a good trip. She will leave here on her return trip this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is not a better or more popular packet on the river than this large stern wheel steamer. Her officers are clever and obliging centifum and her accomand obliging gentlemen and her accom-modations ample for both passengers and shippers. The steamer Ernst, of the Kanawha

The steamer Ernst, of the Kanawha briver, has, gone to Cincinnati, where she will go on the docks for repairs. The crew will return on the new steamer Al. Martin, named after Capt. Al. Martin of the steamer Ernst. The new steamer is built expressly for the Kanawha river, at a cost of \$12,000, by A. Montgomery & Co., the coal dealers, and is said by steamboatmen to be a dandy.

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the a dandy.

Capt. Tony Meldahl, of the Knox, says Newberry is practically the head of navigation on the Ohio, and that it is the worst place on the river between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. It is gradually filling up all the time, and is a foot shallower than the Parkersburg marks indicate. He and other steamboatmen are making an effort to have the Government but is better. to have the Government put it in better condition. Some dredging would proba-bly fix it all right. The Marietta Register says: "The dam

The Marietta Register says: "The dam in the Muskingam river at this place seem, to be cutting out. A little vigorous dent yesterday which may result in the seem, to be cutting out. A little vigorous dent yesterday which may result in the seem, to be cutting out. A little vigorous dent yesterday which may result in the seem, to be cutting out. A little vigorous dent yesterday which may result in the seem seems to read a seem seems to have arisen as to use of stone belonging to the United States Government. We hope no obstacle will be interposed to the united States Government. We hope no obstacle will be interposed to the use of anything to save the dam."

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THROUGH THE STATE.

and Vicinity. Thus far 230,000 pounds of been shipped this sesson over the ington & Waynesburg road. The Prohibitionists of Lewis county argoing to meet next week to nominate candidate for the Legislature.

A horse thief was recently arrested at Petereburg, who was shot in the arm and scalp before he would surrender. Great damage was done to crops and timber in Greenbrier county last week by a terrific thunder storm that swept over

The Parkersburg State Journal has eutered on its fourth year with bright pros-pects shead. The paper is one that is

mproving daily, John Bryant, an inmate of the asylum at Weston, died in an epileptic fit last week. He was a resident of Charleston, and at one time a first class printer.

Eugene Jones, aged 10, colored, of Charlestown, had his thigh fractured while stealing a ride between the bumpers of a freight train at Patterson's Creek. Huntington has a colored boy, aged 18, named Worick Wright who is training as a dime museum freak; he eats glass swai-lows it and apparently, it agrees with him.

The daily arrivals at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs are large and in-creasing. There are now more than five hundred visitors at this popular watering The Greenbrier County Creamers pany has been organized. It starts off with a paid up capital of \$1,500 and in one day, in one section, had nearly 100 cowa pledged to it.

A Greenbrier county farm'r named Crawford Tuckwiller had a valuable barn struck by lightning and destroyed last week. The contents of the barn were also destroyed; loss about \$1,000.

The house of John T. Lyons, of Grant county, caught fire from a bad fine and was totaly destroyed, together with nearly all the household furniture. It was a new house and the loss is put at \$2,000.

Mr. George W. Reynolds, one of Taylor county's leading stock shippers, has sent over 7,000 lambs to the eastern market and expects by next week to close out a full shipment of 10,000 for the season. George Lawson, of Taylor county, was attacked by a bull that he was endeavoring to drive out of a field and so cored by the infuriated annimal that he died from his injuries. He was a farmer aged about

The Pan Handle station house at Col-lier's caught fire Sunday night and burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been a

Governor Wilson has appointed H. B. Governor Wilson has appointed H. B. The surveyors of the C. L. & W. rail-Delegate-at-Large for the State of West Virginia to the Farmers' National Con-gress, to meet at St. Paul, Minnesota, Bippus and Thomas Ault, and thence cress, to meet at St. Paul, Minnesots, August 25th. The Meadland Dog Relief Association

composed of forty-nine members, is a Taylor county organization that has been that has been to years. Last year it killed Consulation Found in the Fact That Price 423 dogs, an increase of 210 over its record of the previous year.

Philadelphia, July 20.—In its weekl

uable one. The State Journal is jubilant over the fac

The demand for early deliveries of steel rails is very urgent, far more in fact than can be handled. Frices are very firm, \$35 at mill being an inside figure on all deliveries this side of November, and about \$34 50 to \$35 for winter and spring. It is not unlikely that some orders for the Southwest will be taken by foreign makers amainly because of their being in a position to make deliveries quicker than possible for our own mills. Prospects are favorable for a continued heavy demand for a long time to come. lant fight for the subscription. The West Virginia Transportation Com pany, of l'arkeraburg, has served notice to holders of certificates of "D" grade oil issued prior to July 15, that the same are

issued prior to July 15, that the same are liable to a reduction of 9 65 100 percent, on account of loss by the bursting of a tank at Volcano, W. Va., on that day.

It is said that Elihu Gregg, who some years ago was found guilty of arson, for burning the Court House, at Kingwood, and who was reprieved by Governor Jackson, is engaged in making washing machines in the building where the Hon. James G. Blaine was born, in Pennsylvania.

James Rice, the anginess of the locores.

James Rice, the engineer of the locomotive on the tramway at Eik Garden Ien from his engine and was run over and instantly killed. The engine was running backwards when, it is supposed, he was seized with an attack of vertige and fell out of the cab on the track, the engine passing over his head and body. tramway at Elk Garden fel It has been decided that the next en-

At his been decided that the next en-campment of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R., be held at Portsmouth, Ohio, Sep-tember 7, 8, 9 and 10, which is the same place and time set for the Tenth Runnion of the Society of the Army of West Vir-glaia. A tremendous big time will be had by the "Boys in Blue" on this occa-sion.

sion.

J. M. Lanman is the name that a barber who recently left Fayetteville was known by. He went there about eight months ago, and about five months ago he married Nancy Shafers. Recently there have been rumors to the effect that he had been married before, and that Lanman was not his name. He skipped out leaving his wife of a few months very sick. wife of a few months very sick, Engineer George Randels, of the B. d

O., was backing on the track at Deer Park O., was backing on the track at Deer Park to allow the passage of another train, when he was paralyzed, losing entire control over his movements. Of course he could not respond to the signal to stop, and his engine ran into the rear portion of his train, smashing up some freight cars. He was immediately taken to Deer Park Hotel, where he received every attention possible, but died the next morning. His home was in Gratton. was in Grafton.

Martin's Ferry. Shelby Martin is home from Pittsburgh. Will Payne left for Little Washington vesterday.

William Carpenter, of Fernwood, Ohio, is visiting Alex Hood, Sr.
Rev. Dr. A. J. Alexander and son, Ravana, of Dallas, W. Va., were in town yesterday. E. E. McCombs leaves for Northern Michigan to-day on a combined business

and pleasure trip.

Misses Mary Davidson and Minnie Kemple have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mt. Pleasant friends. Rufus Payton has returned from Illinois

accompanied by his wife, and will now make this State his home. The Turkish Students gave an enter tainment at the M. E. Church last night Owing to the rain the attendance was not large.

Mrs. Jesse Selby received a dispatch

yesterday announcing the death of her brother at Easton, W. Va. She left on the afternoon train to attend the funeral,

esigned her position as teacher of the High School, and will hereafter devote elf to her art studies.

Ross McGlenn and Andrew Blackfo

Bridgeport.

Joseph Wilson was buried yesterday

Jesse Pratt and wife, of St. Clairsville spent Sabbath with Bridgeport friends.

Bellaire.

burgh attending the funeral of Henry Doyle.

Bellaire teams and men are doing the work on the natural gas pipe between here and at West Wheeling, and a party left for Short Creek yesterday.

wn the alley between Guernsey and

EASTERN TRON MARKET.

Cannot Go Much Lower.
Philadelphia, July 20.—In its weekly

on market review the Press says: There

is very little change to report this week

some activity in the near future. There

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EAST SAGINAW, MICH., July 26 .- Satur-

day afternoon while returning home from

St. Charles, John and Hugh O'Hare, who

Onver and Andrew Rosecrans. The Rosecrans brothers pounded the O'Hares with clubs and kicked them vigorously. A report of the disturbance was brought to the Sheriff who found both men badly injured. Hugh O'Hare died yesterday. Both the Rosecrans brothers were arrested and jailed to-day.

Glass Houses to Resume

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 26.-The chim

ney and pressed glass factories which have

been closed down since July 1st for the

usual summer suspension, will resume operations next Monday. The prospects are unusually bright, and it is predicted that the output of the coming year will be the largest in the history of the trade.

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BEGULATIONS, ETC.

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

were both drunk, got into Oliver and Andrew Rosecrans

-meeting Sunday.

kins to-day.

his health.

owned by him.

his wife.

Noble streets.

is near at hand.

The colored folks had a big time at their

Wanted. WANTED-CANVASSERS IN EVER Miss Jessie Longley, of St. Clairsville has accepted a position in the Barnesville public schools. Miss Longley taught a select kindgarten in this place last winter.

Bor Ment.

left for St. Clairsville yesterday to attend the Teachers' Institute. The Institute commenced yesterday and continues over four weeks with examination at its close. FOR RENT, At Mountain Lake Park.

John Color is back from Dakota. He thinks Ohio is the place after all.

Clarence and Daisy Fisher left for the lakes yesterday on a four weeks' pleasure Quite an exciting bleycle race was rode Sunday afternoon by several of the wheel-men of this place. John Topping came in first and Harry Northwood second. FOR RENTI Saturday evening a number of the Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry Odd Fellows went to Powhatan on the Olimax to attend the installation of officers of the lodge there. They all report a general good time.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD COAL BANK Mules, six and eight years old. Kelly a HEATHERINGTON, Bellaire, Ohio. Will

FOR SALE.

James Meriz has gone to California for jy14

A tree on Winding hill was struck by lightning yesterday, Miss Maggle Bamford has been at Pitts-

50 Shares Wheeling & Belmont Bridge Co.
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12 Shares Onlo Valey Hank
60 Shares Wheeling Hinge Pactory,
10 Shares Blandars Insurance Co.
10 Shares Elm Uruve Italiroad,
2 Shares Top Mill,
1 RWIN, Stock Breker,
1924 No. 24 Tweith 1-tree

FOR SALE TO CLOSE AN ESTATE. The following Lots on Wheeling Island being no to the estate of the late Wm. Mrt.ov, via. Lots No. 66, 67 and 72 ou Broa.lway, via. Lots No. 66, 67 and 72 ou Hroa.lway, Lots No. 99, 169 and 101 on Virginia street. Lots No. 99, 169 and 101 on Virginia street. Lots No. 19, 169, 110 and 110 on Huma street, Lots No. 140 on Wall Street. Lots No. 140 on Wall Street.

FOR RENT. ned house, Alley H, near McCol

948 Marrett street, moir-took with one 14.7 Main street, business house with one 14.7 Main street, business house with one 14.1 Live Woods street, 3 rooms on 18 Hoor. 1702 Woods street, 3 rooms on 18 Hoor. 170 Service of 111 Water street. 170 Live Took of 111 Marrett street. 170 Hoor o although there are some indications of has been no decline in prices, and while some articles are not more than steady others are taking on a degree of firmness that encourages the belief that prices have touched bottom, and that a slight reaction

No one with any correct idea of the iron trade expects very much improvement in prices, but it is equally certain that they cannot be lower, so that there is a foundation upon which to build with a degree of certainty that has not been generally felt during the past three or four months. Foundry tons are in good dear in good dea mand and scarce, and command full prices. Hill irons on the contrary, are rather plenty and in some cases a shade To Tax-Payers! TO TRX-PRYCES

The Board of Equalization and Appeals of the
try of Wheeling will ment at the Proble Building
or the purpose of equalizing and correcting assestents for the year 1886, for the different wards, at 3
clock A. M. cach day, as follows:
First Ward—Monday, July 20.
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Fourth ward—Tuesday, July 23.
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Sixth Ward—Monday, August 2.
Seventh Ward—Tuesday, August 3.
Elghth Ward—Wedneday, August 4. prices. Hill irons on the contrary, are rather plenty and in some cases a shade easier, although it would not require much increase in the demand to stiffen prices again. The impression is that the most trying time has been passed and the heavy demand usual during the fall months, prices are likely to react somewhat, although not to materially change.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

An examination of Teachers for the School Dis trict of Wheeling will be held at the office of the o'clock A. M.

Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Water Works

GEO. HORNUNG, Constructing Engineer. MARTIN'S FERRY, July 15, 1885.

Watertown Spring Wagon Company.

The object of the above entitled suit is to recover from the defensants the sum of \$1.000 for breach of warranty of contract; and it appeared by an affidavit field herein that Watertown spring. Wagon Company is not a resident of the State of Wast Virginia, it is ordered that it do appear her witchin one month after the date of the first within one month after the date of the first within one month after the date of the first within one month after the date of the first within one month after the date of the first within one month after the date of the first within one month after the date of the first within one of the first within the surface of the first within one of the first within the chart i long of and county, thus sching of Jily, 1889, to with Julia with Raine, 1866.

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FOR RENT.

Four Nice Rooms, Upstairs, Riverview, No. 1065 Main street. Will be rented only to a family without children. Rent payable apris in advance.

For Rent! For Rent!

STOOKS FOR SALE.

Bellaire Sunday between 6 and 6 o'clock, stopping at Claysville for dinner. S. H. Lee and family are at Lloydsville 1924 attending the funeral of his father. Mr Lee's mother died but a few weeks ago. A. W. Anderson and D. W. Cooper, ex-ecutors of the late Rev. John Hattery, D. D., will sell the lots on Belmont street

Beal Estate.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate Agent, Collector, and Noisty Public Office, No. 1612 Market Street. Office hours during July and August, 9 o'clock M. 105 P. M. General Notices NOTICE

improving certificates now held, will prose themselves, as this will be the only examination. By order of Examining Committee.

Proposals.

Notice to Contractors and Manufacturers of Water Works Appartenances.

Scaled proposals will be received by the Treates of the Water Works of the city of Merita's Ferry, Ohito, at their office in said city, until 6 offect at, of TUESDAY the 10rd DAY OF AUGUST, 1886, for the construct on of a syst mof Water With The specifications and farwings will be raif at the office of said Trustees about July 27, 1886. The work involves the construction of a Pumpling Station, a Esservoir, Pumpling Mach nery, for insining and laying approximately seven intee of pipe ranaling from furthern to four intees in diseased in the said of the s

salions in twenty four hours, and to pumper accined into the distributing pipe system or into reservoir.

The work to be completed on or before the first day of Doce aber, 1886.

The Board of Trustees will entertain proposals to construct the water Works entire, and area speamed proposals for any part hereon, and the speamed proposals for any part the works must be secompanied with a solvent bond of two thousand dollars, as a guarantee of good ratio on the part of the bidder; and prop, sais for separate of the bidder; and prop, sais for separate of the work must be accompanied with solvent bonds in amounts stiputated in the form of no-foc to contractor wirling bids for the different branches of the work.

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SALESMAN OAN ADD A1 LINE-Small samples; 8t. Louis agent earned \$1.20, others traveless up to \$2,600 in '80. P. U. Box 1787, New York.

No. 7 Custom Hou Telephane A-186.

For Sale.

Ben Lawson, a colored boy about 18 years of age, was arrested yesterday, charged with appropriating about \$59 belonging to his father, Thomas Lawson. Benjamin had concealed the money when arrested and would not tell where it was. He will have a hearing before Mayor Junkins to-day. Valuable Real Estate on N. E. corner Twenty, ourth and Market streets, in the city of Wheeling W. Va. Lot 122 feet by 66 feet; now occupied by J. J. Ellifritz as a wagon and blacksmith shop.

W. V. HOGE & E 1800 Market Street

Charles Rosser drove from Pittsburgh to

Double Brick House, No. 100 and 102 Fifteeth treet, 8 rooms to each house; water on each foot as throughout, and the foot Frame House of the foot of t

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All persons wishing certificate

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